
CHAPTER 18

THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS (SWINE) REGULATIONS

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S.R.O. 3/1943.

ANIMALS (DISEASES AND IMPORTATION) ACT THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS (SWINE) REGULATIONS,* 1943, DATED MARCH 20, 1943, MADE UNDER SECTION 19 OF THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT.

1. SHORT TITLE. These Regulations may be cited as the Diseases of Animals (Swine) Regulations.

2. NOTIFICATION OF DISEASE. The owner or person in charge of any swine shall immediately upon the occurrence of any disease amongst such swine, report the same to the nearest Police Station in the district,

* These Regulations are deemed by Section 21 of the Animals (Diseases and Importation) Act Chapter 18, to have been made under that Act.

and it shall be the duty of any police officer receiving such report immediately to notify the Inspector of Animals of the occurrence of such disease as aforesaid.

3. PROHIBITION OF MOVEMENT OF ANIMALS. It shall not be lawful for swine from an uninfected area to be moved into an infected area.

4. PROHIBITION OF MOVEMENT OF CARCASES. No carcase of any swine, fodder, litter, animal utensils, pens, hurdles or dung shall be removed from an area proclaimed as an infected area.

5. DESTRUCTION OF PENS. It shall be lawful for the Inspector of Animals if he thinks fit to destroy or order the destruction of any pen in which swine suffering from contagious or infectious disease, or swine which have been exposed to infection, have been kept, and to award reasonable compensation therefor.

6. DESTRUCTION OF INFECTED SWINE. It shall be lawful for the Inspector of Animals to destroy or cause to be destroyed any swine suffering from or suspected to be infected with, contagious or infectious disease and to award reasonable compensation therefor.

7. DISPOSAL OF CARCASE. Every swine dying from contagious or infectious disease, or destroyed under the provision of the preceding regulation, shall be buried or disposed of in such manner as may be directed by the Inspector of Animals.

THE ANIMALS (IMPORTATION)
CONTROL REGULATIONS

Arrangement of Regulations
Regulation

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S.R.O. 14/1953.
S.R.O. 10/1954.
S.R.O. 19/1954.
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S.R.O. 33/1967.

ANIMALS (DISEASES AND IMPORTATION) ACT

THE ANIMALS (IMPORTATION) CONTROL REGULATIONS
MADE UNDER SECTION 14 OF THE ANIMALS (DISEASES
AND IMPORTATION) ACT.

1. SHORT TITLE. These Regulations may be cited as the Animals (Importation) Control Regulations.
2. INTERPRETATION. For the purposes of these Regulations—
 - “animal” shall not include a fish;
 - “vessel” means any ship, schooner, sloop, boat, or other floating craft.
3. IMPORTATION OF ANIMALS. No animal shall be imported into Antigua and Barbuda except in accordance with—
 - (a) the provisions of these Regulations, and
 - (b) the terms of a permit granted by the Inspector.
4. LANDING OF ANIMALS. (1) No animal shall be landed at any port other than St. John's or at any airport other than The V.C. Bird International Airport.
 - (2) Notwithstanding the provision of paragraph (1), the Inspector may in his absolute discretion grant a permit in writing for an animal to be landed at such port or such airport and upon such conditions as may be specified in such permit.
 - (3) Every animal before being landed shall be subject to inspection by the Inspector who may—
 - (a) if satisfied—
 - (i) that any such animal is suffering from any disease; or

(ii) that any condition of a permit permitting the importation of any such animal has not been complied with, refuse permission for any such animal to be landed; or

(b) grant permission for any such animal to be landed either unconditionally or subject to such conditions as he may impose.

(4) No animal shall be landed without the prior written permission of the Inspector.

5. INSPECTION AND DISINFECTION OF VESSELS AND AIRCRAFT CARRYING ANIMALS. Where any vessel or aircraft by which animals are being imported arrives in Antigua and Barbuda, the following provisions shall have effect:

(a) The agents or owners of the vessel or aircraft shall notify the Inspector of the fact that animals are being imported by such vessel or aircraft.

(b) The master or captain and the agents or owners of such vessel or aircraft shall afford every facility to the Inspector for the proper inspection of such animals.

(c) The master or captain of such vessel or aircraft shall take such measures as the Inspector may direct for the cleaning and disinfection of all stalls and boxes in and of any portion of the vessel or aircraft used for the transportation of animals required to be quarantined in accordance with these Regulations or with a licence granted by the Inspector.

6. QUARANTINE OF ANIMALS. (1) Subject to the provisions of regulations 4 and 7, and if so required by the Inspector, every animal upon being landed in Antigua and Barbuda shall be removed by such means, in such manner and subject to such conditions as the Inspector may direct to a quarantine depôt approved by such Inspector and for the purpose of quarantine and shall be kept in quarantine for such period as the Inspector may direct.

(2) The release from quarantine of any animal shall be subject to and dependent upon the result of re-inspection and of any diagnostic examination and any tests which the Inspector may deem necessary to employ for the detection of the disease.

(3) Notwithstanding the expiry of the period of quarantine directed by the Inspector under paragraph (1), no animal shall be removed from any quarantine depôt without the prior written permission of the Inspector and such permission may be either unconditional or subject to such conditions as may be specified.

(4) The expenses of and incidental to the keeping in quarantine of an animal shall be borne by the consignee of such animal.

(5) Every animal shall be kept in quarantine at the risk of the consignee.

(6) When any animal while in quarantine in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations develops or, in the opinion of the Inspector, shows symptoms of, any disease the spread of which would endanger the health of livestock in Antigua and Barbuda, such animal may, with the approval of the Minister, be destroyed without payment of compensation.

7. SAVING. The provisions of such of these Regulations as relate to the importation of animals shall not apply to any animals (other than dogs or cats) imported by or on behalf of the Government.

8. DOGS AND CATS. (1) No dog or cat shall be imported into Antigua and Barbuda unless such dog or cat is imported directly from one of the countries specified in the First Schedule.

(2) No dog or cat so imported shall be landed in Antigua and Barbuda unless there is produced to the Inspector in respect thereof a certificate, purporting to be given by the appropriate authority mentioned in regulation 21, stating that such dog or cat is in good health and free from any symptoms of infectious or contagious disease and that there has been no rabies among unquarantined dogs, cats or other animals in the country from which such dog or cat was exported during the six months immediately preceding the exportation of such dog or cat from such country.

(3) No dog or cat so imported shall be landed in Antigua and Barbuda if it has been in contact during the period of transportation with any other dog or cat other than a dog or cat—

(a) in respect of which a certificate referred to in paragraph (2) has been given; or

(b) which has been released from quarantine in any of the countries specified in the First Schedule as being in good health and free from rabies or any other infectious or contagious disease.

9. HORSES. (1) No horse shall be imported into Antigua and Barbuda unless such horse is imported directly from one of the countries specified in the Second Schedule.

(2) No horse shall be landed in Antigua and Barbuda unless there is produced to the Inspector in respect thereof a certificate purporting to be given by the appropriate authority mentioned in regulation 21 and stating that the country from which such horse was exported—

(a) is free from foot and mouth disease; or

(b) if such country is not free from foot and mouth disease, that the area from which such horse originated and through which it was transported to the port of embarkation is free from foot and mouth disease; and

(c) that such horse was healthy and free from infectious disease;

(d) that such horse has been subjected to the Mallein test for Glanders or Farcy with negative results;

(e) that so far as it has been possible to ascertain no case of dourine (*mal du coit*), mal de caderas, glanders, farcy, epizootic lymphangitis, ulcerative lymphangitis, influenza, infectious equine anæmia, encephalomyelitis or mange has occurred in the stables or on the premises where such horse was kept during the thirty days prior to the date of export.

(3) For the purposes of this regulation “horses” includes mares, mules, donkeys and zebras.

10. CATTLE, SHEEP AND GOATS. (1) No cattle, sheep or goat shall be imported into Antigua and Barbuda except any such animal is imported directly from one of the countries specified in the Third Schedule.

(2) No cattle so imported shall be landed in Antigua and Barbuda unless there is produced to the Inspector in respect thereof a certificate, purporting to be given by the appropriate authority mentioned in regulation 21, and stating that any such cattle—

(a) is physically sound, in good health, and free of symptoms of para-tuberculosis (John’s Disease) and other infectious diseases;

(b) has passed negatively to an intradermal tuberculin test within ten days prior to the date of shipment;

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- (c) (i) has reacted negatively to the serum-agglutination test for Brucellosis within thirty days prior to the date of shipment; or
- (ii) has been inoculated with *Brucella abortus* vaccine (Strain 19) when between four and eight months of age and within three years prior to the date of shipment; or
- (iii) has reacted negatively to the serum-agglutination test for Brucellosis and has subsequently and within fourteen days of such negative reaction been inoculated with *Brucella abortus* vaccine (Strain 19) when over eight months of age and within three years prior to the date of shipment; or
- (iv) having been previously vaccinated with *Brucella abortus* vaccine (Strain 19) has been re-vaccinated within three years of the previous vaccination, and within three years prior to the date of shipment.

(3) No sheep so imported shall be landed in Antigua and Barbuda unless there is produced to the Inspector in respect thereof a certificate, purporting to be given by the appropriate authority mentioned in regulation 21, and stating that within ten days prior to shipment such sheep is physically sound, in good health and free from infectious or contagious disease.

(4) No goat so imported shall be landed in Antigua and Barbuda unless there is produced to the Inspector in respect thereof a certificate, purporting to be given by the appropriate authority mentioned in regulation 21, and stating that any such goat—

(a) has passed negative to an intradermal tuberculin test within ten days prior to the date of shipment;

(b) is free from Brucellosis as indicated by a negative reaction to the serum-agglutination test for that disease;

(c) is physically sound, in good health, and free of indications of infectious diseases including Takosis.

(5) No cattle, sheep or goat shall be landed in Antigua and Barbuda unless there is produced to the Inspector in respect thereof a certificate, purporting to be given by the appropriate authority mentioned in regulation 21, and stating that the country from which such cattle, sheep or goat was exported—

(a) is free from foot and mouth disease; or

(b) if such country is not free from foot and mouth disease, that the area from which such cattle, sheep or goat originated and through which it was transported to the port of embarkation is free from foot and mouth disease.

11. PIGS. (1) No pig shall be imported into Antigua and Barbuda except any such pig is imported directly from one of the countries specified in the Fourth Schedule.

(2) No pig shall be landed in Antigua and Barbuda unless there is produced to the Inspector in respect thereof a certificate, purporting to be given by the appropriate authority mentioned in regulation 21, and stating that such pig originated from a herd where no infectious diseases of swine had existed for thirty days prior to the date of shipment of such pig.

(3) No pig shall be landed in Antigua and Barbuda unless there is produced to the Inspector in respect thereof a certificate, purporting to be given by the appropriate authority mentioned in regulation 21, and stating that the country from which such pig was exported—

(a) is free from foot and mouth disease;

(b) if such country is not free from foot and mouth disease, that the area from which such pig originated and through which it was transported to the port of embarkation is free from foot and mouth disease.

12. RABBITS, GUINEA PIGS, TURTLES AND CAGED BIRDS. (1) No rabbit, guinea pig, turtle or caged bird shall be imported into Antigua and Barbuda from any of the countries specified in the Fifth Schedule.

(2) The provisions of paragraph (1) shall not be deemed to apply to any turtle native to any of the countries specified in the Fifth Schedule which is caught alive near the coast of Antigua and Barbuda and which is imported into Antigua and Barbuda only for use in any aquarium.

13. MONKEYS. No monkey shall be imported into Antigua and Barbuda.

14. CARCASSES OF CATTLE, PIGS, SHEEP AND GOATS. (1) No fresh carcass, whether frozen or chilled, nor any cured or pickled carcass, of any cattle, pig, sheep or goat or any portion of any such carcass shall be

imported into Antigua and Barbuda except such carcass or portion thereof is imported—

(a) directly from any of the countries specified in the Sixth Schedule; and

(b) in accordance with the terms of a permit granted by the Inspector.

(2) The provisions of paragraph (1) shall not apply to—

(a) any importations made by or on behalf of the Government; or

(b) any cooked or sterilized meat imported in hermetically sealed containers.

15. FODDER AND LITTER. (1) No fodder or litter shall be imported into Antigua and Barbuda except—

(a) directly from any of the countries specified in the Seventh Schedule; and

(b) in accordance with the terms of a permit granted by the Inspector.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1), no fodder or litter imported from Great Britain shall be landed in Antigua and Barbuda unless there is produced to the Inspector in respect thereof a certificate of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries stating that the area from which such fodder or litter originated and the district through which it was transported to the port of shipment are free from foot and mouth disease.

16. DUNG. (1) No dung (other than the excrements of birds) shall be imported into Antigua and Barbuda.

(2) The provisions of paragraph (1) shall not apply to any dung which is contained in any box or crate in which any animal is lawfully imported into Antigua and Barbuda.

17. USED OR SECOND-HAND ANIMAL BLANKETS, SADDLE CLOTHS, FELTING PADS, ETC. (1) No used or second-hand animal blanket, saddle cloth, felting pad or other similar article shall be imported into Antigua and Barbuda.

(2) The provisions of paragraph (1) shall not apply to any such articles which accompany and form part of the clothing or individual accoutrement of any animal lawfully imported into Antigua and Barbuda if such articles were new at the time of shipment.

18. USED OR SECOND-HAND ANIMAL TRAPPINGS. No used or second-hand harness, saddle, halter, rein, girth, rope, yoke, chain or other trapping shall be landed in Antigua and Barbuda unless such trappings shall first be treated by the Inspector with an insecticide approved by the Inspector, at the risk of the person to whom such trapping is consigned, before delivery to the consignee.

19. SEMEN AND BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS. (1) No semen of any animal shall be imported into Antigua and Barbuda except in accordance with the terms of a permit granted by the Inspector.

(2) No biological product prepared from animal tissues intended for use in Veterinary medicine shall be imported into Antigua and Barbuda except in accordance with the terms of a permit granted by the Inspector.

(3) In this regulation "biological products" includes any substance commonly known as hormones, vaccines, sera, toxins, anti-toxins and antigens intended for use in the practice of Veterinary medicine.

20. IMPORTATION OF ANIMALS FROM BARBUDA. (1) No animal brought by sea or air into the island of Antigua from the island of Barbuda shall be removed from the place of landing until there is produced to the Inspector in respect thereof a certificate from the Secretary to the Barbuda Council stating—

(a) that such animal was born and reared in Barbuda;

(b) that in the opinion of the Secretary the animal exhibits no symptom of infectious disease at the time of shipment of such animal;

(c) that there has been no foot and mouth disease in Barbuda for a period of six months immediately preceding the date of shipment of such animal;

(d) that animals have not been imported into Barbuda from any source other than Antigua.

21. AUTHENTICATION OF CERTIFICATES. Where under any of these regulations a certificate is required to be produced to the Inspector such certificate shall purport to be given—

(a) in the case of Great Britain, by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries;

(b) in the case of Northern Island, by the Ministry of Agriculture;

(c) in the case of the Republic of Ireland, by the Department of Agriculture;

(d) in the case of Canada, by the Department of Agriculture;

(e) in the case of the United States of America, by the Bureau of Animal Industry; and

(f) in the case of Commonwealth Caribbean Countries, by a Government Veterinary Officer.

22. PENALTY. Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with any provision of these Regulations, or with any order, instruction or condition lawfully made, given or imposed by any person under the authority of these Regulations, shall be guilty of an offence against these Regulations and shall be liable for each such offence on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding three thousand dollars or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding three months.

FIRST SCHEDULE

r. 8.

Anguilla
Great Britain
Northern Ireland
Republic of Ireland
Jamaica
St. Kitts and Nevis
Barbados
St. Lucia
St. Vincent and the Grenadines

SECOND SCHEDULE

r. 9.

Great Britain
Northern Ireland
Republic of Ireland
Canada
United States of America
Jamaica
Leeward Islands
Windward Islands
Trinidad and Tobago

THIRD SCHEDULE

r. 10.

Great Britain
Northern Ireland
Republic of Ireland
Canada
United States of America
Jamaica
Leeward Islands
St. Lucia
St. Vincent and the Grenadines
Barbados

FOURTH SCHEDULE

r. 11.

Great Britain
Northern Ireland
Republic of Ireland
Canada
United States of America
Jamaica
St. Kitts
Barbados

FIFTH SCHEDULE

r. 12.

Trinidad and Tobago

Any country forming part of the Continent of South America

SIXTH SCHEDULE

r. 14.

Great Britain

Northern Ireland

Republic of Ireland

Canada

New Zealand

Australia

United States of America

Commonwealth Caribbean Countries

SEVENTH SCHEDULE

r. 15.

Great Britain

Canada

United States of America

Commonwealth Caribbean Countries

Cyprus

THE FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE REGULATIONS

Arrangement of Regulations
Regulation

PART I

1. Short title.
2. Interpretation.

PART II

3. Landing of Passengers from Prohibited Country.
4. Landing of things from Prohibited Country.
5. Visits to vessels or aircraft from Prohibited Country.
6. Disinfection of Persons.

PART III

7. Notification of Outbreak or Suspected Outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease.
8. Action to be taken by Inspector.
9. Keeping of Animals within an Infected Place or Area.
10. Disposal of Dead Animals within an Infected Place or Area.
11. Disposal of Dung etc., of Animals in an Infected Place or Area.
12. Treatment of Sty, etc., Occupied by Diseased or Suspected Animals.
13. Isolation and Immunisation of Animals and Carcasses in infected Place or Area.
14. Penalty.

SCHEDULE

FORM A.

Notice defining infected place.

FORM B.

Withdrawal Notice.

S.R.O. 11/1954.

ANIMALS (DISEASES AND IMPORTATION) ACT

THE FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE REGULATIONS MADE UNDER SECTIONS 12 AND 14 OF THE ANIMALS (DISEASES AND IMPORTATION) ACT.

PART I

1. SHORT TITLE. These Regulations may be cited as the Foot and Mouth Disease Regulations.

2. INTERPRETATION. In these Regulations—

“prohibited country” means—

(a) any country in which there is, or there is suspected to be, an outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease; or

(b) any country into which there is a probability of the spread of Foot and Mouth Disease from any such country referred to in the preceding paragraph,

and which has been notified as such by the Inspector by notice published in the *Gazette* and in at least one newspaper circulating in Antigua and Barbuda;

“vessel” means any ship, schooner, sloop, boat, or other floating craft.

PART II

3. LANDING OF PASSENGERS FROM PROHIBITED COUNTRY. (1) No through passenger arriving in Antigua and Barbuda by any vessel which has called at or cleared from any port in a prohibited country shall land in Antigua and Barbuda:

Provided that if the Inspector is of opinion that exceptional circumstances exist, he may allow a through passenger to land in Antigua and Barbuda subject to such conditions as the Inspector may see fit to impose, and thereupon such through passenger may land in Antigua and Barbuda and shall comply with any condition so imposed.

(2) Every other person arriving in Antigua and Barbuda by any vessel or aircraft which has called at or cleared from any port or airport in a

prohibited country shall on landing comply with such directions for disinfecting himself as the Inspector shall direct.

(3) In this regulation the expression "through passenger" means a passenger arriving in Antigua and Barbuda and intending to depart therefrom on a continuous voyage on the same vessel.

4. LANDING OF THINGS FROM PROHIBITED COUNTRY. (1) It shall not be lawful to land in Antigua and Barbuda without the permission of the Inspector—

(a) any cargo, utensil, article or other thing which has been taken on board any vessel or aircraft in a prohibited country;

(b) any cargo, utensil, article or other thing which has been in contact with any such cargo, utensil, article or other thing as aforesaid;

(c) any cargo, utensil, article or other thing which has been in contact with any vessel or aircraft which has called at or cleared from any port or airport in a prohibited country.

(2) (a) Any cargo, utensil, article or other thing permitted to be landed in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (1), and

(b) any lighter, drogher, boat, raft or harbour craft used for transporting any cargo, utensil, article or other thing permitted to be landed as aforesaid,

shall, if so required by the Inspector, be disinfected in such manner and at such places as the Inspector shall direct.

5. VISITS TO VESSELS OR AIRCRAFT FROM PROHIBITED COUNTRY. No person shall visit any vessel or aircraft which has called at or cleared from any prohibited country without the permission, in case of vessels of the Harbour Master, or in the case of aircraft of the Controlling Officer for the Airport.

6. DISINFECTION OF PERSONS. Every person coming in contact with any vessel or aircraft which has called at or cleared from any prohibited country or with the cargo of any such vessel or of any such aircraft shall take such measures to disinfect himself as the Inspector may direct.

PART III

7. NOTIFICATION OF OUTBREAK OR SUSPECTED OUTBREAK OF FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE. (1) Every person having in his possession or under his charge any animal affected or suspected to be affected with Foot and Mouth Disease, or the carcass of any animal so affected or suspected, shall with all practicable speed give notice of such animal or such carcass being or having been so affected or suspected to the Inspector or to the police officer in charge of the nearest police station.

(2) Every veterinary surgeon or agricultural officer, who, upon examining any animal or the carcass of any animal, is of opinion or suspects that the animal is or was when it died or was slaughtered affected with Foot and Mouth Disease, shall with all practicable speed give notice of the affection or suspicion of affection to the office of the Inspector.

(3) Every such police officer or veterinary surgeon upon receiving such notice shall—

(a) forthwith transmit the information immediately to the office of the Inspector, and

(b) as soon as may be practicable thereafter confirm in writing to the Inspector, the transmission of such information.

8. ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY INSPECTOR (1) The Inspector shall upon receipt of any information pursuant to paragraph (2) or (3) of regulation 7 forthwith cause a notice in Form A in the Schedule to be served upon the occupier of any premises whereon such animal is.

(2) The Inspector shall immediately after the service of the notice referred to in paragraph (1) proceed to the place to which such notice refers, and shall there make a full investigation of all the circumstances.

(3) The Inspector may give directions in relation to the steps which shall be taken in dealing with any animal or carcass affected with Foot and Mouth Disease and with any other animal, carcass, vehicle, utensil, implement, fodder, litter, dung or any other article or articles (whether similar to the foregoing or not) likely to spread disease within the infected place, and the occupier of every such infected place shall comply with such directions.

(4) A notice under paragraph (1) shall remain in force until withdrawn by a withdrawal notice in the Form B in the Schedule.

9. KEEPING OF ANIMALS WITHIN AN INFECTED PLACE OR AREA. (1) No animal nor the carcass of any animal nor any portion of such carcass shall be moved out of or into or from place to place within any infected place or area except in accordance with the terms of a permit in writing given by the Inspector.

(2) All animals within an infected place or area shall be kept confined in a sty, pen, other enclosure or tethered in a defined area.

(3) Any animal straying into or out of an infected place or an infected area may, in the discretion of the Inspector, police officer or agricultural officer be shot or otherwise destroyed.

10. DISPOSAL OF DEAD ANIMALS WITHIN AN INFECTED PLACE OR AREA. (1) The carcass of any animal—

(a) destroyed pursuant to paragraph (3) of regulation 9; or

(b) which died of Foot and Mouth disease; or

(c) which died within an infected place or area,

shall be burnt or buried in the infected place or area from or into which it strayed or in which it died, by the owner or occupier of such infected place or area, within six hours of the death of such animal.

(2) No person shall exhume or dig up the carcass of any animal nor any portion thereof which is buried within an infected place or area except in accordance with the terms of a permit in writing granted by the Inspector.

11. DISPOSAL OF DUNG ETC., OF ANIMALS IN AN INFECTED PLACE OR AREA. (1) No dung of any animal, nor any food, fodder, litter or utensils used in connection with any animal in an infected place or area shall be moved out of such infected place or area.

(2) Any such dung, food, fodder, litter or utensils shall be burnt or buried or otherwise treated, dealt with, or disposed of as the Inspector may in any particular case direct.

12. TREATMENT OF STY, ETC., OCCUPIED BY DISEASED OR SUSPECTED ANIMALS. Every part of every sty, pen, other enclosure or defined area where any animal affected with, or suspected of being affected with, Foot and Mouth Disease has been kept or isolated shall be cleansed and treated in such manner as the Inspector may in any particular case direct.

13. ISOLATION AND IMMUNISATION OF ANIMALS AND CARCASSES IN INFECTED PLACE OR AREA. (1) Any animal which, within a period of thirty days, has been in contact with any animal affected with Foot and Mouth Disease, shall be isolated and kept confined in a sty, pen, or other enclosure or defined area for a period of not less than thirty days after the death or destruction of the last such animal affected with Foot and Mouth disease.

(2) For the purpose of paragraph (1), every person who has disposed of any animal which has been in contact with animals affected with Foot and Mouth Disease shall, upon being so required by the Inspector, disclose the name and address of any person to whom such animal was disposed of and the place at which such animal was delivered or the destination to which it was consigned.

(3) The Inspector may order that any animals within an infected place or area shall at the risk and expense of the owner be immunised against Foot and Mouth Disease by vaccination or otherwise.

(4) All animals immunised pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (3) shall be isolated from other animals and kept confined for such period as may be specified.

(5) All animals on separate premises within an infected place or area shall be isolated from animals on adjoining premises within or upon the boundary of such infected place or area.

(6) No flesh of any animal butchered or slaughtered within an infected place or area shall be offered for sale or used for human consumption.

(7) The carcass of any animal which has within seven days immediately preceding the date of its slaughter been in contact with any other animal affected with or suspected of being affected with Foot and Mouth Disease may be seized and destroyed by the Inspector.

14. PENALTY. Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with any provision of these Regulations, or with any order, instruction or condition lawfully made, given or imposed by any person under the authority of these Regulations, shall be guilty of an offence against these Regulations and shall be liable for each offence on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding three thousand dollars or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding three months.

SCHEDULE

Form A

r. 8 (1).

NOTICE DEFINING INFECTED PLACE

To _____ of _____
I, _____ of _____

being the Inspector appointed under the Animals (Diseases and Importation) Act, hereby give you notice as the occupier of the undermentioned premises that the said premises are hereby declared to be an infected place and to become subject to the provisions of the Foot and Mouth Disease Regulations.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

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Title

DESCRIPTION OF INFECTED PLACE

PREMISES

PARISH

Form B

r. 8 (4).

WITHDRAWAL NOTICE

To _____ of _____
I, _____ of _____

being the Inspector appointed under the Animals (Diseases and Importation) Act, do hereby withdraw, as from the _____ day of _____, 19 _____ the notice relating to premises in your occupation at _____ dated the _____ day of _____, 19 _____ signed by _____ and served upon you the _____ day of _____ 19 _____.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

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Title

THE ANIMALS (IMPORTATION PROHIBITION)
REGULATIONS

Arrangement of Regulations
Regulation

1. Short title.
 2. Prohibition of the Importation of Pigs, Cattle, Sheep and Goats from
Dominica.
 3. Penalty.
 4. Seizure and Destruction.
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THE ANIMALS (DISEASES AND IMPORTATION) ACT

THE ANIMALS (IMPORTATION PROHIBITION) REGULATIONS,
1967, MADE UNDER SECTION 14 OF THE ANIMALS
(DISEASES AND IMPORTATION) ACT.

1. SHORT TITLE. This Order may be cited as the Animals (Importation Prohibition) Regulations, 1967.

2. PROHIBITION OF THE IMPORTATION OF PIGS, CATTLE, SHEEP AND GOATS FROM DOMINICA. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Animals (Importation) Control Regulations (Statutory Rules and Orders 1953, No. 14 — Cap 18 — as amended) the importation of—

- (a) pigs,
- (b) cattle,
- (c) sheep,
- (d) goats,
- (e) the carcass of any pig, cattle, sheep or goat, whether processed or not or any portion thereof,

(f) fodder or litter
from Dominica is prohibited.

3. PENALTY. Any person who imports, brings or causes to be brought into Antigua and Barbuda from Dominica any animal, carcass or part thereof, or thing, mentioned in regulation 2 of these Regulations shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding three thousand dollars or to imprisonment to a term not exceeding three months.

4. SEIZURE AND DESTRUCTION. (1) Where an inspector is satisfied that any animal, carcass or part thereof, or thing, mentioned in regulation 2 of these Regulations is imported or brought into Antigua and Barbuda contrary to these Regulations he shall seize or cause it to be seized and after examination may destroy it or cause it to be destroyed.

(2) Where any live animal is seized and not destroyed, the inspector may detain it at such place and for such period as he thinks fit.
